

1 **Amendments to the Claims.**

2 1. (Currently amended) A fishing lure comprising:

- 3 a. an elongated primary shaft having a first end and a second end;
- 4 b. an elongated lure shaft having a lure shaft first end and a lure shaft second end;
- 5 c. the lure shaft at the lure shaft second end fixedly interconnected by shaft

6 interconnection means to the primary shaft proximal the second end;

- 7 d. a fish hook means having a hook shaft; the hook shaft secured by hook shaft
- 8 affixing means to the primary shaft proximal the second end; hook shaft affixing means is
- 9 by a ferrule (100) having a first ferrule end (102) and a second ferrule end(103);

- 10 e. lure shaft locking means proximal the first end to secure the lure shaft first end;
- 11 means proximal the first end to receive fishing leader; lure shaft locking means is by
- 12 ferrule means;

- 13 f. the lure shaft sized to receive a lure or a bate; the bate secured from "throw off"
- 14 by the lure shaft at the lure shaft first end being received by the locking means.

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16 2. (Currently amended) The fishing lure according to claim 1 further comprising:

- 17 a. the elongated primary shaft and the lure shaft are composed of a rigid material;
- 18 b. the shaft interconnection means is by welding, wire wrap, wire twist, or
- 19 ferrule;

- 20 c. hook shaft affixing means to the primary shaft is by welding, wire wrap, wire
- 21 twist or ferrule_____;

- 22 ~~_____d. lure shaft locking means is by ferrule means.~~

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24 3. (Original) The fishing lure according to claim 2 further comprising:

- 25 a. the rigid material composing the primary shaft and the lure shaft formed from
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1 metal wire;

2 b. the shaft interconnection means is by wire twist of the lure shaft proximal the
3 lure shaft second end about the primary shaft proximal the second end;

4 c. the lure shaft locking means is by a double barrel ferrule; the double barrel
5 ferrule having a first barrel receiving and securing the primary shaft proximal the first end
6 and having a second barrel receiving the lure shaft at the lure shaft first end;

7 d. the hook shaft affixing means to the primary shaft is by a ferrule having a first
8 ferrule end and a second ferrule end; the first ferrule end receiving the primary shaft at the
9 second end; the second ferrule end receiving the hook shaft; crimping means to secure the
10 ferrule to the primary shaft and to the hook shaft.

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12 4. (Currently amended) The fishing lure according to claim 3, further comprising:

13 a. ~~the metal wire is a tobacco colored wire;~~

14 ~~— b. the lure shaft having a spring function urging the [sure] lure~~ shaft away from
15 the primary shaft when the lure shaft (40) is received into the second barrel (130).

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17 5. (Cancelled)

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